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## Viewing cable 08ISLAMABAD2051, CODELS LEVIN AND CASEY DISCUSS BORDER SECURITY AND AID WITH PM GILANI

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08ISLAMABAD2051	2008-06-05 14:31	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Islamabad

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SUBJECT: CODELS LEVIN AND CASEY DISCUSS BORDER SECURITY AND AID WITH PM GILANI

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(C) Summary: PM Gilani met May 25 with Senator Levin and Senator Casey to discuss border security, counterterrorism efforts, development assi
- 2.(C) Flanked by nine members of his cabinet, including his new Foreign Secretary, National Security Advisor, and Ministers for Interior and De
- 3.(C) Gilani described his meeting with President Bush and President Karzai in Sharm el Sheikh on the margins of the recent World Economic Foru
- 4.(C) In response to inquiries from Senator Levin and Senator Casey regarding cross-border attacks, PM Gilani said he had discussed this issue
- 5.(C) Gilani stated the Pakistan military had not withdrawn from troubled areas, but it was redeploying for greater effectiveness. He outlined AFGHANISTAN
- 6.(C) PM Gilani noted that relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan were generally improving. He had a good exchange with President Karzai at
- 7.(C) Gilani turned to the issue of the 2-3 million Afghan refugees still residing in Pakistan. These refugees have been in Pakistan so long th  
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- 8.(C) Senator Levin asked Gilani how to improve the negative view that many Pakistanis held of the U.S. Gilani replied that more people-to-peop
- 9.(C) Senator Levin asked if the GOP had any information on whereabouts of Osama bin Laden. Gilani answered in the negative, referring to Defer
- 10.(U) CODELS Levin and Casey did not clear this cable. PATTERSON